

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Jury trials are over for the July term.

The Chinese restriction law holds water after all.

The word "tramway" is the thin end of the wedge of Anglomani.

Chinese butcher shops often open up as early as three o'clock in the morning.

St. Louis College band produced very fine music in its concert on Thursday afternoon.

The Danish bark Corina, 820 tons, Capt. Jessen, sailed from Liverpool April 17th for Honolulu.

The Vandalia and Omaha baseball nines will play the first of a series of matches on Thursday next.

The road beyond King street bridge is being built out with stones along the bank of the creek.

The trial of Gay vs. Mendonca was reported in shorthand by Mr. Gilbert at the request of the Court.

Messrs. Hebbard and Vida have the contract for carting the tramway material from the ship Cockermouth.

A large building is begun for the Hawaiian Tramways Company, between the Chinese Theatre and the washhouses.

Bad coal caused the slow passage of the Australia. Six hours behind time in 2,100 miles is not much to grumble at, anyway.

Mr. Geo. E. Fairchild, storekeeper at Kealia, Kauai, had the pleasure of welcoming his son from Ohio by the Australia.

Mr. C. E. Williams has returned to take charge of his business, while his son Henry goes on a tour to the Melbourne Exposition.

The bark Forest Queen left San Francisco on the 18th or 19th, and may arrive here before the Zealandia, due on the 4th of August.

Capt. H. W. Mist, R. N., Secretary of the Foreign Office, and his amiable wife pleasantly celebrated their silver wedding on the 23d inst.

Defendants' demurrers in the civil revenue suits against the three liquor firms have all been sustained by the full bench of the Supreme Court.

A large herd of black swine, on the way to the abattoir on Thursday, became completely wild in the ascent of the hill at Lelele, and most of them lay down panting on one side of the road.

The weather for some days last week was unusually warm, dry, and sweltering. The thermometer at 7 o'clock Thursday morning registered 80 deg., and at noon 90 deg. in the shade.

A man shooting at Deputy Sheriff Stolz and his posse at Hanapepe, Kauai, when they were at a leper's house, narrowly missed the officers and killed one of their mules. The assailant, who was not a leper, was arrested.

Gay vs. Mendonca promises to be a leading "cause celebre" on the Hawaiian judicial records. After several trials a verdict limited to damages rendered on Thursday was promptly followed by notice of motion for a new trial.

Col. R. C. Spalding, who came to town to meet his family returning from the Coast, repeats previous assurances that the diffusion process at Kealia is working satisfactorily. The Colonel, by the way, has been disappointed in the non-arrival of his toils.

Officers of the Reciprocity Sugar Company are: J. S. Walker, President; W. B. Castle, Vice-President; E. J. Spalding, Secretary and Auditor; W. G. Irwin, Treasurer; G. W. Macfarlane, E. D. Tennyson, W. H. Cummings, W. A. Daniels and J. D. Holt, Directors.

Mr. J. M. Vivas has secured the local agency for the improved Hall type writer. It is a very compact machine, different in principle from other type writers, is easily operated and makes beautiful writing. All desirous of getting a writer should see this one at Mr. Vivas' room, in Mr. Magoon's law office.

The last lecture of Mrs. Williams' course was given Tuesday night to a rather scanty audience. It was characterized by Mrs. Williams' usual excellencies. The lecturer leaves by the next steamer for the Coast, and takes with her the good wishes of every one who has had the pleasure of hearing or knowing her.

A private covered carriage was from some time on Tuesday night standing in a ditch mauka of Palama road, near Princess Liliuokalani's. Sounds of flying hoofs and wheels that night, together with the fact that the shafts of the vehicle are broken, should go to show that the carriage was not put in that awkward position for fun.

The funeral of the late John Flennelly, who died on Sunday week from the effects of a gunshot wound, as related in last issue, took place from the Roman Catholic Cathedral on the Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Companies of United States Marines and blue jackets, in full uniform and with drum corps and draped flags, attended the funeral.

The conclusion of the discussion of Free Trade vs. Protection by the Debating Society on Thursday evening was scarcely less animated than its beginning the previous week. Next meeting the topic will be: "Would it be advantageous for the country to have Cabinet Ministers elected for constituencies?" Mr. N. Logan will lead the affirmative and Dr. Rodgers the negative.

The public examinations of the Royal School, Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, Principal, will commence at 9 o'clock this morning, and the friends of the school and all those interested in the education of native Hawaiians are cordially invited to attend. The high class, under the charge of the Principal, will be examined in Reading, History, Physics, Latin, etc., after which the recitations and singing will commence.

Just after our Station report, that was a blank, was taken off on Wednesday night, two foreigners were presented at the bar on a charge of disturbing quiet of the night. They had engaged in a sort of fire wrecking practice at a house on Liliha street, tossing household effects out on the ground with a vigor worthy of a more timely occasion, when the police interfered. They each left ten dollars bail—for good it has proved—with the watch on duty.

See contents of Planters' Monthly for July elsewhere.

Prof. Irving Emerson of Hartford, Connecticut, arrived by the Australia.

Judge Dole will preside at the August term of the Fourth Circuit, Kauai.

Mr. Searles Kahlo, a through Alameda passenger, is United States Consul at Sydney.

The total absence of liberty men from the warships was remarked about town on Wednesday night.

Some fine shooting was done by the local and warships marksmen at the clay pigeon match on Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Furneaux is temporarily appointed Acting Consul Agent for the United States at Hilo.

The St. Louis College band fills the surrounding air with a high order of music at its regular practices these days.

From the making up of the docket for Wednesday's Court, there was no arrest made up till 11 o'clock that night.

Another opportunity to see Mr. Bishop and to help sweet Charity will be given at 4 p. m. to-morrow in Kaunakapili Church.

Two young married couples are welcomed home from Australia—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McChesney and Mr. and Mrs. H. Frazer.

A great many people seem to neglect asking for letters at the Post Office, judging by the immense list advertised as uncalled for.

Official notice is given that the Kakaako Branch Hospital is abolished, the premises to be used temporarily as a receiving station for lepers.

Sir Saul Samuel, a prominent statesman of New South Wales, and his wife and family, were among the through passengers from the Colonies.

H. M. S. Egeria sailed from Auckland, N. Z., on June 20 to continue her survey between New Zealand and Tonga, on the proposed route of the Pacific cable.

The interesting and gratifying sugar report in the San Francisco letter is corrected up to receipt of New York advices of July 17th, the day the steamer sailed.

R. L. Higgins, who with a few friends lately spent ten days in the Islands, contributes a very appreciative account of his visit to the San Jose Mercury of July 14th.

The Marquis of Queensberry, the famous patron of the prize ring, and Mr. and Mrs. Hegan of England have remained over from the Alameda for a longer view of the Islands.

Mr. Graenhalg will extend his borders on October 1st into the adjoining store, lately occupied by Mr. Goo Kim, which will be devoted mainly to the art department of his business.

The bark Woolshra, that made the exceptionally quick trip of 35 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., is one of the trimmest-looking and best-finished vessels that has ever been in this port.

The Hotel is very well patronized for transient fare these days by American naval officers. There seems also to be a larger number of foreign visitors staying there now than for any time in months past.

Piles of brick and stone at the premises lately occupied by Brown & Co., Merchant street, presage an early beginning on the improvement to architectural appearances projected by Mr. A. J. Cartwright at that conspicuous spot.

A raid on the Chinese Theatre on Sunday evening resulted in the capture of a whole host for gaming. Mr. Ng Monwar calls at this office to state that he resigned the management of the theatre at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Rev. J. B. Hanaika, of Lihue, Kauai, was married to Miss Maggie Nape, one of the East Maui Seminary's most accomplished daughters, at the Kaunakapili Church, Sunday evening, the ceremony being solemnized by the Rev. J. Waiamanu.

President Leroy D. Brown, of the Nevada University, in an interview on returning from Honolulu, eulogizes our schools as equal in methods to the American and the results very flattering, also gives Inspector-General Atkinson a good word.

Mr. Graham, manager of the Hawaiian Hotel, was alive to the occasion of so many notable visitors being there, on Friday night, and employed the Hawaiian Quintette Club to give a concert. The grounds were lighted up with electric lamps, and the strangers were delighted with the native music and tropical surroundings.

While the dance was at its height on Thursday night, the electric lights in the Hotel suddenly went out, leaving a company of gay waltzers and all the "wall flowers" in darkness. Manager Graham was generally unbraided next day for having given no notice of the "tunnel ahead," one amorous youth saying that in consequence he kissed his sister by mistake!

The entertainment under the auspices of the Blue Ribbon League on Saturday evening was very well attended. The numbers on the pre-announced programme were executed, without exception, with good effect and were highly appreciated. The Hon. H. Waterhouse's address was peculiarly interesting in that the honorable gentleman dealt with the excellent results and enthusiastic working of the native Hawaiian Blue Ribbon organization.

The San Francisco Call of July 7th copies from the Washington Star a description of a Hawaiian feather cloak in the American National Museum. This cloak was presented by Kamehameha to Capt. Adick, U. S. N., in 1841. It is valued at a million dollars by the writer of the sketch, and stated to have belonged to "Kahuakalani," the high chief who was slain in a war he raised with the object of restoring idolatry.

If Robert Browning had been asked to write a verse for the Milton memorial window presented by George W. Childs to St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, he would have perpetrated the following: Great poet, here inebriate appreciation tame Delusory shows thy indecorous fame, Degenerate occult beauties now grown great And what enchorial was, edulcorate.

## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Fifty-first Day.

SATURDAY, JULY 28.

The House met at 10 o'clock, a. m., the President, Hon. W. R. Castle, in the chair. Absent: Minister Thurston; Nobles Dowsett, Young, Smith, Wall, Baldwin, Campbell, Widemann, Makee, Bertelmann, Dole; Rees, Dowsett, Kalakoua, Kahui, Kaubane, Paris, Daniels, Nakaleka. Minutes read and confirmed.

HON. S. G. WILDER DEAD.

The President announced the death of the Hon. S. G. Wilder, late Noble and President of the Assembly. For himself, personally, he expressed his heart-felt sorrow at the event, and alluded briefly to the estimable qualities of deceased as an able and judicious member of the House, a public spirited and enterprising citizen and an honorable and upright man in all respects.

Minister Austin moved that the session of Wednesday afternoon, August 1st, be set apart for resolutions and eulogistic remarks on the life and character of the late Honorable President of the House.

Minister Ashford seconded the motion, and said this is the practice followed by the United States Congress on similar occasions. Less than the time specified in the motion would be less than the House owes to the memory of the deceased.

The motion was adopted unanimously. On motion of Minister Austin, the House then adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Hon. Samuel G. Wilder, to Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Booth of the Blue Ribbon in Town.

The meeting of the Hawaiian branch of the Blue Ribbon League was held Friday evening, His Honor Chief Justice A. F. Judd, President, being in the chair. After the usual routine business was gone through, the President announced the arrival of Mr. Richard T. Booth, the well-known temperance lecturer and organizer of the Blue Ribbon Association in this Kingdom, and the news was a matter of great joy to those present. A moment later, Mr. Booth, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Wood of Melbourne, entered the hall, and they were received with hearty applause.

Mr. Booth was then called upon to address the meeting, which he consented to after the singing of a temperance song in Hawaiian. His address was interpreted into Hawaiian by the President. He expressed his feelings of unwelcome joy in seeing the fruits of his labors in this society, which he organized nearly eighteen months ago. He had little hopes that such an undertaking would prosper to such an extent, and it was a matter of great gratification to him to find those who initiated the work with him abiding truly by their pledges.

As a result of this co-operation of the band of temperance workers, there are now nearly 3,000 people throughout the Kingdom who have signed the pledge. Mr. Booth also gave encouraging reports of the work being done now in Australia and England. He said that there is with him on board the steamship Alameda a wealthy brewer of England with his wife, the former the owner of nearly 125 saloons; but so effective were the works of the temperance people in England, that he is driven almost distracted, and he is now travelling through advice of his physicians. This announcement was received with applause, and Mr. Booth took his leave with many alohas.

St. Louis College Examinations.

The public examination of the advanced class of the St. Louis College was held Thursday morning in their school room, and was largely attended by the parents of the pupils, also several members of the Legislature, and a good number of visitors. The examination was conducted by one of the brothers, and lasted three hours, but the numerous studies that were gone through by the students—nineteen in number—were so interesting that the audience never showed any signs of weariness.

The studies embraced the principles of Grammar, Physiology, Arithmetic (mental and practical), Algebra, Bookkeeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Physics, and Chemistry, and these were interspersed with both vocal and instrumental selections. In the above studies the pupils, consisting of mostly native Hawaiians and half castes, showed a decided progress during the year, judging from the works executed by them, especially in Bookkeeping, Physiology, and Chemistry, and great credit is due to the brothers who so untiringly gave their services for the education of these young Hawaiians. The penmanship done by this class is of a very high order.

Funeral of Mrs. Dickson.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Dickson took place at 4:30 p. m. on Saturday last from the family residence on Beretania street. The remains were deposited in Nuanani Cemetery, beside those of her two sons, Major Bates and Joshua Dickson. The pall-bearers were Hons. W. C. Parke, W. F. Allen, H. M. Whitney and W. G. Irwin, Chief Engineer Burnap and the U. S. F. S. Vandalia, Judge Hartwell, Mr. Alex. McKibbin and Captain Staples. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Beckwith and the venerable Dr. Lowell Smith.

Memorandum from the Hawaiian Tramway Co., Ltd.—Engineer's Office.

HONOLULU, H. I., 27th July, 1888.

TO EDITOR PACIFIC COM. ADVERTISER: The term Tramway is older than Railway or Railroad. It was first used for horse railroads to collieries which were the natural archetypes of railroads. The British preserve the term not merely from respect for its antiquity but from the convenience of having a term distinctive of city railroads (whether propelled by horse, steam, cable or electricity).

Military Matters.

The second battalion of Hawaiian Volunteers have elected the following officers: Sam. Nowlein, Major; H. Kaaha, Adjutant; L. J. Nahora Hipa, Quartermaster; G. L. Densha, Ordnance Officer; Dr. F. L. Miner, Surgeon.

The Lileiohoku Guards (cavalry) have elected W. S. Wood as Captain; A. Smith, First Lieutenant; W. Widdfield, Second Lieutenant.

## "TO THE TRUE POET."

Sweet as the sheen the dew drops sip at dawn  
Thy purity of song hath laved my heart.  
The rhythm of its light hath inward shone  
To bid the shadows from my soul depart.  
As soars the hawk beyond the fragrant mead  
To bear the breath of wild flowers to the skies,  
Thy his to greet the sphere that purifies  
Earth's sweetness by its own; and scattering  
seed  
Of scented truth upborne upon the wing  
Of song, 'tis thine to seek an upper light.  
Beyond life's clouds, while we upgazing sing  
A faint greeting to thy vastuous flight.  
And long to bathe our being in the air,  
Where none but thee and such sweet singers  
dare.  
—Dr. John M. Harper.

The Cash Girl's Life.

"Yes," said the blue-eyed saleswoman at the lace counter, while her customer waited for the change, "the cash girls hardly ever go back to school after they enter a store. Most of them like the excitement of this kind of life and study in books no more. Some have gone nearly through the grammar school, and can write as correctly and gracefully as you please. A few find that working for a living is no play and are glad to get out of it by book or crook. But then, the majority of them know all about the responsibilities of life, young as they are, and strive to keep their places like people of much worldly experience. Of course they ought not to be here. They become terribly world-wise little creatures in less than a time. And it seems to me that after they have been here a year they stop growing. It may be a fancy of my own, but upon my word I believe the exertion dwarfs them."—New York Press "Every Day Talk."

With Heads to the North.

The belief that human beings should sleep with their heads to the north is said to have its foundation in a scientific fact. The French Academy of Sciences has made experiments upon the body of a guinea pig to which it goes to prove that each human system is in itself an electric battery, one electrode being represented by the head, the other by the feet. The body was taken immediately after death and placed on a pivot, to move as it might. After some vacillation the head portion turned toward the north, the body then remaining stationary. One of the professors turned it half way round, but it soon regained its original position, and the same result was repeatedly obtained until organic movement finally ceased.—Globe-Democrat.

Seashore Gravel for Birds.

"This bird gravel," said the dealer, "is found on the shores of Long Island in large quantities. It is then taken and thoroughly cleansed, to remove all the salt and clay that there may be adhering to it, and is then dried until it is white. Salt is injurious to birds, and it has to be removed. The seashore gravel is better for the birds because, having been rubbed with the waves, the stones are all smooth. Your bird has been having ordinary pit sand put in his cage. He has not been able to find many smooth stones, as he would if he were not caged, because there were very few there, and the rough, jagged stones have hurt him. Now you try regular bird gravel, and your bird will soon be well."—New York Evening Sun.

A Belgian Manager's Method.

An honest Belgian manager has hit upon a novel method of indicating to the public the moral character of his plays. It is by printing his play bills in different colors. Thus a red bill signifies that the play is pernicious, and that, therefore, men and adults should see it. A white bill indicates that the play is moral, and that, therefore, parents ought to bring their children to see it. Still again a blue bill signifies that a play is on the borderland of morality, and that, therefore, parents must use their own discretion in bringing their children to see it. Lastly, a yellow bill signifies that husbands should be careful not to bring their wives to see the play, although presumably they may go themselves.—New York Tribune.

Persian Apprenticeships.

Although there is no law prescribing certain wages or tariff for work in Persia, yet a general custom exists by which it is understood that a particular trade or labor performed is entitled to such a compensation. Of course the employee endeavors to obtain more, but he cannot have just cause of complaint if he does not. Even the arts are taught by a form of apprenticeship, there being no regular schools for giving instruction in one of the departments in which Persia has won exceptional renown. A youth desirous of learning how to illuminate or make handsome painted mirror cases or ink boxes enters the booth of a master and for several years serves as his chagird or apprentice.—Teheran Letter.

Bobby and His Pa.

"Pa," said Bobby, after a long—long for him—interval of silence, which had been devoted to trying to keep awake, "a boy at school has got a glass eye and he can see with it."  
"Nonsense!" replied the old man furiously.  
"If you can't talk sense, Robert, you had better go to bed."  
"I don't mean, pa, that he can see with the glass eye itself, he sees with the other eye, of course."—The Epoch.

The Secret of His Success.

Burt was 12 years old. He came home from Sunday school one day, and said he had taught a class of little boys.  
"What possessed you to do such a thing?" asked his mother.  
"Oh, I got along first rate. They began to giggle, and I told them if they didn't quit I would lick every last one of them when Sunday school went out. The superintendent said it was the stillest class there was."—Detroit Free Press.

A Very Old Stove.

Peter Druckenbrock, of Lancaster, Pa., has a stove that was cast in 1593. It has but one door, that for putting in wood in front, and has what is supposed to be a coat of arms on the front. On each side is the head of a woman, and "H. W. Stiegl, 1593, Elizabeth Furnace." At the lower corners of the sides are Masonic emblems, and on the back the figure of a man standing against a tree.—Chicago Herald.

Wanted to Know.

The statute forbidding car companies to have been on their horses on Sunday is well known, but a tiny contrivance, by which the law is observed, is not. It would be expensive and troublesome to remove the thousands of bells, and so at midnight on Saturday a tiny rubber band, similar to those used on umbrellas, is quickly slipped around each clapper, and this explains why the bells on the harness on Sunday give out no jingling.—New York Sun.

Stops the Bell's Singing.

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It may take a smart man to be a rascal, yet, after all, without good sense he ain't no honesty.

Government School at Ookala.

A correspondent signing "Kaala" sends the following report on the Ookala, Hawaii, Government school:

On receiving an invitation to be present at the examination at the Government English school here, I forthwith put in an appearance, together with several others, equally interested in the advancement of the young idea, and received sufficient proof of the great work that is being done by the present Government.

In years past a school has been wanted at Ookala, and, under the old regime, was repeatedly promised, but that was all; it remained for the present Government to redeem that promise, which it certainly has, in erecting a very neat, substantial building which commands attention on coming into Ookala. It was finished in February of this year, and Mr. T. Lightfoot appointed as principal; and it really is remarkable to see how much has been done in so short a time.

At the examination, the children were put through their drill in reading, writing, arithmetic, calisthenics, etc., not to forget their singing which was very creditable, an organ having arrived lately. The children were very neat and clean in appearance; and it must be said great praise is due Mr. Lightfoot, in the way he has taken hold and the amount of work he has accomplished, when at the commencement of the school hardly a child could understand a word of English; and now all certainly understand what is said to them, and some speak English very well; and I certainly think it must be a source of gratification to all concerned in the welfare of these Islands to know that the labor of educating the rising generation is carried on here vigorously.

Verdict in the Shooting Case.

The Coroner's jury held two sessions Monday week, at 10 o'clock in the evening agreeing unanimously upon the following verdict:

"That the said John Flennelly, a marine of the U. S. S. Omaha, aged about 25 years, came to his death Sunday, July 22, 1888, from hemorrhage, the result of a gunshot wound in the left arm, inflicted by Manoel Gomes Comanico, on the night of Saturday, July 21, 1888, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock p. m."

The Late Mr. Hart's Will.

The will of the late Henry J. Hart was Monday week filed in the Clerk's office of the Supreme Court, together with an application for probate filed by Messrs. Alex. J. Cartwright and Wm. C. Parke, the executors named in the will. Wednesday, August 15th, is set for the hearing of the application. The estate is put down at the estimated value of \$25,000, and consists of certain policies of life insurance and the business of the Elite ice cream saloon and candy factory.

A Queer Ticket.

McGregor, who was with Flennelly up to the time of the shooting, was before the Coroner's jury four times, telling a somewhat different story each time. This man applied for enlistment on the Omaha the previous Saturday, but failed to pass the examination. He is admittedly a former deserter from the American navy, and works his way in the world under two names.

Advertisements.

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